

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/538,664	Confirmation No.: 7299
Applicant(s):	Stephen J. KEMP et al.	
Int'l Application No.:	PCT/GB02/05588	
Int'l Application Filed:	December 10, 2002	
Title:	DATA MODEL DEVELOPMENT TOOL	
TC/A.U.:	Not yet assigned	
Examiner:	Not yet assigned	
Docket No.:	86769-0020	
Customer No.:	30398	

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to file the present application without the signature of two(2) of the inventors on an Oath or Declaration. Submitted herewith is a Declaration for Patent Application identifying the present application by Application number and by filing date. The Joint Declaration and Power of Attorney is signed by two of the inventors (Wim Decreane and Katherine Nicholson, formerly Mather) and has a blank signature block for the non-signing inventors (Stephen Kemp and David Hillewaere). In accordance with MPEP §409.03(a)(A), this Declaration for Patent Application may be treated as having been signed by all the available inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventors.

Further attached herewith is a Declaration in Support of the Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) [hereafter the "Declaration"] describing the diligent efforts made to contact the non-signing inventors, Mr. Kemp and Mr. Hillewaere, who either cannot be reached or refuse to sign the Joint Declaration and Power of Attorney. As further described in the Declaration, Mr. Kemp and Mr. Hillewaere were (and in fact still are) employees of the assignee of the present application, Accenture Global Services GmbH, during the time of invention and are under a legal obligation to sign an Oath or Declaration. This Petition is being submitted to show that the filing

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of the present application without the signature of two of the four inventors on an Oath or Declaration is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties and/or to prevent irreparable damage

The last known address for Mr. Kemp is:

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There is no last known address for Mr. Hillewaere and all correspondence has been addressed c/o his current employer:

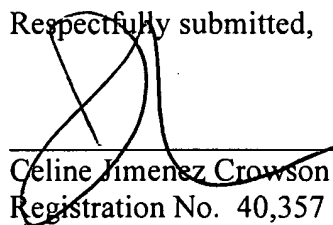
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Also submitted herewith is a check for the Petition fee of \$200 as specified in 37 CFR §1.17(g). Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 50-1359 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 14, 2006

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Sir:

In support of a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) for the above-referenced patent application, I, David D. Nelson, declare that I am a registered Patent Attorney, Registration No. 47,818, that I represent Accenture Global Services GmbH in connection with the preparation and prosecution of the present patent application, and that I am authorized to make the following statements:

(1) Accenture Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Accenture Global Services GmbH. Accenture Global Services GmbH is a corporation of Switzerland and principally located at Geschäftshaus Herrenacker 15, 8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

(2) Mr. Stephen Kemp and Mr. David Hillewaere were (and still are) employees of Accenture Inc. Mr. Kemp and Mr. Hillewaere, as part of their employment duties, participated in the development of the subject matter of the above-referenced patent application.

(3) According to Accenture, Inc.'s personnel records, the current address for Mr. Kemp is 125 Higher Meadow, Clayton le Woods, Preston, PR25 5RP, United Kingdom.

(4) Accenture, Inc.'s personnel records do not contain a correspondence address for Mr. Hillewaere and all correspondence has been addressed c/o his the employer, Accenture Global Services GmbH, Herrenacher 15, CH-8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland. Due to European privacy laws, I am unable to locate Mr. Hillewaere at any other address

(5) On July 14, 2006, I sent to all four inventors via e-mail electronic copies of a Declaration for Patent Application identifying the present application by Application number and by filing date. A copy of that e-mail is attached as Attachment 1.

(6) I have received executed declarations from two of the inventors, but not Mr. Kemp and Mr. Hillewaere. I subsequently on several occasions resent electronic copies of a Declaration for Patent Application to Mr. Kemp and Mr. Hillewaere via e-mail.

(7) Having received no responses from Mr. Kemp and Mr. Hillewaere, I then sent by Federal Express to each of them on October 27, 2006 a letter forwarding copies of application as filed and the Declaration for Patent Application. Copies of the letters, along with the Federal Express printout showing receipt of the letters are attached hereto as Attachment 2.

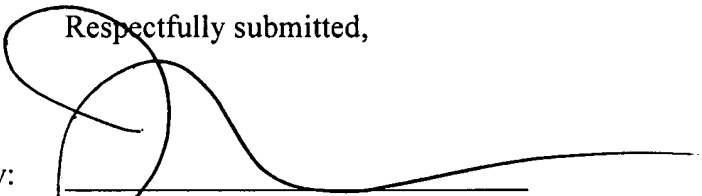
(8) I have received no other response or correspondence from Mr. Kemp and Mr. Hillewaere,. I make this declaration to prevent abandonment of the subject patent application as Mr. Kemp and Mr. Hillewaere, are required to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney but have not yet done so.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any resulting registration resulting therefrom.

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Cc: Nelson, David D.
Subject: Accenture Ref. No. D02-66/01472-00/PCT/US; Our Ref. No. 86769-0020
Attachments: DOC066.PDF; DOC065.PDF

Please find attached the Declaration for Patent and the Assignment documents for you to sign and date. Once the documents have been signed and dated, please turn them to us to that we file by the next due date of August 14, 2006, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. You may return them by email or the fax number listed below.

We look forward to receiving these documents, in the interim, should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanks you.

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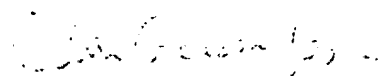
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Inventor(s): KEMP, Stephen J., et al.
Your Ref: D02-066/01472-00/PCT/US
Our Ref: 86769-0020

Dear Mr. Hellewaere:

Attached are the Declaration and Assignment documents for the above-referenced patent application. Please execute and return these papers to us immediately for us to file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office.

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments.

Very truly yours,



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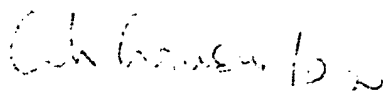
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Dear Mr. Kemp:

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